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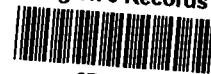
SUBJECT: AMERICAN POUCH, REMOVAL ACTION, CHICAGO, IL

POLREP: TWO SITE ID: LJ D.O.#: 7460-05-164

RESPONSE AUTHORITY: CERCLA

START DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 1990

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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1. SITUATION:

- A. WEATHER: SUNNY AND COLD. TEMP 25, WIND 10 MPH, NE.
- B. RESPONSE ACTION INITIATED UNDER VERBAL AUTHORITY GRANTED ON 11-16-90 FROM EERB CHIEF. ACTION MEMO IS IN SIGN OFF.
- C. ERCS SUBCONTRACTOR, OH MATERIALS MOBILIZED 11-19 TO BEGIN CLEAN UP ACTIVITIES.
- D. ON SITE ACTIVITY 95 % COMPLETED, LAB PACK ACTIVITIES REMAIN. AWAITING ANALYTICAL RESULTS OF DRUM AND SOIL SAMPLES COLLECTED.
- E. DISPOSAL COORDINATION UNDERWAY.
- F. 24 HR SECURITY ON SITE TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO BUILDING.

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- A. ALL DRUMS AND SOLID MATERIAL OVERPACKED 11-27. DRUMS HAVE BEEN STAGED AND SECURED IN A SMALL ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR.
- B. EMPTY CYLINDERS AND DRUMS CRUSHED AND LOADED INTO 20yd3 ROLLOFF BOX. MATERIAL HAS BEEN PROFILED TO CWM CID FACILITY FOR DISPOSAL.
- C. LAB CHEMICALS RESTAGED AND COVERED. COMPLETED INVENTORY 11-27, 363 CONTAINERS HAVE BEEN FOUND.
- D. COMMONWEALTH EDISON REP ON SITE 11-28 TO INVESTIGATE TRANSFORMER REMOVAL FROM SOUTH SIDE OF BUILDING.
- E. CHM CREW DEMOBILIZED 11-29.

3. PLANS:

- A. CHEM WASTE MANAGEMENT TO BE ON-SITE WEEK OF 12-3 TO CONDUCT COMPATIBILITY ANALYSIS AND LAB PACK CHEMICAL AND 5-GAL CONTAINERS. CWM WILL TRANSPORT LAB PACKS TO THEIR SAUGET, IL INCINERATION FACILITY FOR DISPOSAL.
- B. DISPOSAL OF ACETYLENE CYLINDER TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY MANUFACTURER.
- C. COORDINATE DISPOSAL OF ROLLOFF WITH CWM's CID FACILITY LOCATED IN CALUMET CITY, IL.

- D. COMPATIBILITY RESULTS OF SAMPLES COLLECTED EXPECTED WEEK OF 12-10. DISPOSAL PARAMETERS OF COMPOSITE GROUP DEVELOPED FROM COMPATIBILITY RESULTS NOT EXPECTED FOR 3-4 WEEKS.
- E. CONTINUE COORDINATION OF WASTE STREAMS AS ANALYTICAL IS RECEIVED.
- F. KEEP OPEN LINES OF COMMUNICATION WITH LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES.

4. KEY ISSUES:

- A. DELAY IN ANALYTICAL TURNAROUND TIME IS MAJOR OBSTACLE TO PROJECTS COMPLETION. NO LABS IN THE IL, IN, AND MI AREA CAN MEET REQUIRED TURNAROUND. ALL LABS ARE NOW STATING 4-6 WEEKS. THIS CONTINUES TO BE A HINDERANCE TO THE SUPERFUND REMOVAL PROGRAM. QUICK TURN ON LAB ANALYSIS IS KEY IN EXPEDITING DISPOSAL COORDINATION, WHICH IS NOW TAKING IN EXCESS OF ONE MONTH BEFORE TRANSPORT OF WASTES CAN BEGIN.
- B. COSTS HAVE NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY ESTIMATED BY THE ERCS SUBCONTRACTOR, OHM. PCT NOT TRAINED IN HANDLING ERCS PROJECTS. RCMS INFORMATION NOT FORWARDED TO PCT UNTIL 11-28, WHICH DID NOT OPERATE CORRECTLY. ADDITIONAL PCT SENT IN AT NO COST TO ASSIST PCT IN COMPLETING WRITTEN FIELD 1900-55'S. THESE TO BE FORWARDED TO PEI FOR RCMS COMPILATION.

5. STATUS:

- A. CASE OPEN
- B. ESTIMATED COSTS AS OF 11-27-90

	PROJECT CEILING	11-27-90	TO DATE
ERCS	\$ 98,000.00	\$ 3,804.80	\$31,007.92
TAT	6,750.00	255.00	1,438.00
EPA DIR	4,950.00	240.00	1,440.00
EPA INDIR	7,950.00	424.00	2,544.00
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TOTALS	\$117,650.00	\$ 4,723.80	\$ 36,429.92

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